

Amend the Specification as follows: REPLACE THE ABSTRACT IN ITS ENTIRETY

ABSTRACT

This invention prevents blockage that occurs in the general drainage traps of buildings. The invention consists in connecting a conduit by positioning it in the inlet part above the trap water float level (M) and in the outlet part below a line (N) thereby forming a new auxiliary trap. The invention is suitable for use in traps in buildings which are connected to the common sewage system. The invention warns and thereby prevents the obstruction of the trap by the use of an alarm installed in the conduit wherein the water is diverted due to gravity when the conduit is obstructed and signals any obstruction in the conduit so that it can be cleared without waiting for the consequences of such a situation to occur. Although water flows freely through the auxiliary trap air does not freely communicate between the inlet and outlet pipes and foul odors are avoided.

DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE PREFERRED EMBODIMENT

On page 4 delete the paragraph beginning on line 3 and ending on line 12 and substitute the following paragraph.

This new pipe or auxiliary trap will only start working (by virtue of the position of its connections) when the general trap is totally or partially obstructed. In these cases, the water, by the effect of gravity, will be detoured to this new by-pass pipe without interrupting the building's drainage function and thus avoiding the consequences described above. It is also possible to connect an optic or acoustic alarm that indicates when water is flowing through the auxiliary pipe, which will be a warning that the general trap must be cleaned because it is blocked to a greater or lesser extent. Nevertheless, if this latter circumstance should occur, and in spite of the blockage, the trap would continue to work up until the moment when the auxiliary pipe or trap is closed off.